

Sample

problems	18 chapters	chapter 8	word
20	Level One, Level Two, Level Three		
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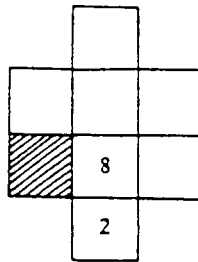
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(an inlet pipe)

3

□ 1

an empty pool $\frac{1}{3}$

(an outlet pipe)

4

□ 1

a full pool $\frac{1}{4}$

$$\left(\frac{1}{3}\right) - \left(\frac{1}{4}\right) = \left(\frac{1}{12}\right)$$

$\frac{1}{3}$

$\frac{1}{4}$

가

$\frac{1}{12}$

2

$$\Rightarrow (1/12) \times 2 = 1/6$$

∴

(B)

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1 word problems

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(word problems

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$$N_1(6 \text{ machines}) \times H_1(8 \text{ hours}) = N_2(5 \text{ of these machines}) \times H_2(?) :$$

“=”

$$H_2 = 48/5$$

$$\frac{48/5}{8 \text{ hours}}$$

5 machines

$$\frac{48/5}{8} = 8/5 \text{ hours} \quad \text{Hours} \quad \text{minutes}$$

$$(8/5) \times 60 = 96 \text{ minutes,}$$

(E)

2

(at the same constant rate)

6

가

8

, 5

가

()

6

가

8

1

$$\frac{1}{8}$$

가

$$\frac{1}{48}$$

6

가

5

가

가

1

$\frac{1}{48}$

5

가

1

5/48

48/5

8

$$(8 \times 60) - \left(\frac{48}{5} \times 60\right) = 96 \quad \therefore \quad (E)$$

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80 84 700 가 84

가 80 80% 84 가 2,800 가

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2,800 84 80 가 80 20% 4

: 80 20% 가 80 (x)

$x \times 0.2 = 2,800 \Rightarrow x = 14,000$

84

$14,000 \times 0.8(80\%) = 11,200$

\ (C)

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The cultural center 가 City X , private grants,
 private endowments statement (1) total funding()
 City X , private grants, private endowments
 가
 Statement (2) City X , private grants, private endowments
 City X 18 million dollars 가 private
 grants, private endowments

The amount provided by private grants = $\left(\frac{1}{2}\right)$ The amount provided by private endowments

The amount provided by private endowments = $\left(\frac{1}{3}\right)$ The amount provided by City X

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 . finance corporate manager 40%가 money manager , 25,000
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 $25,000 \times 0.5 (= 50\%) \times 0.3 (30\%) \times 0.4 (40\%) = 1,500$

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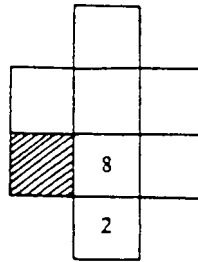
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1 40 \$12 $1\left(\frac{1}{2}\right)$,
 52

$$\begin{aligned} & 1\left(\frac{1}{2}\right) \frac{2}{3} \\ & \frac{3}{2} \cdot 12 \\ & 18 \Rightarrow 12(\text{hours}) \times \frac{3}{2} = 18(\text{hours}) \\ & \$12 \end{aligned}$$

∴ (A) .

2 52 hours pay = \$12 × 40 hours + \$12 × $1\left(\frac{1}{2}\right)$ × 12 hours = \$12 × T hours
 T = 58 hours, (A)



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statement (1) 4 가 .
 5, 8 7 2 1, 4 3
 statement (2) 8 1 6
 4,5,6
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
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20 truck rental 50%가
 12 truck
 50%가
 18 가 9 가
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 12 가
 \therefore (B)

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 Y : liquid 30%, water 70%
 \Rightarrow (1) 8 kilograms Y 2 Kg Y :
 Liquid X : $8(Kg) \times 0.3 = 2.4(Kg)$ ()
 : $5.6Kg (= 8kg \times 70\%) - 2Kg = 3.6Kg$ (2 Kg)
 \Rightarrow (2) 2 Kg solution Y
 Liquid X : $2(Kg) \times 0.3 = 0.6(Kg)$
 : $2(Kg) \times 0.7 = 1.4(Kg)$
 \Rightarrow (3) 6 kilograms (8 kilograms 2 kilograms) Y 2
 kilograms Y (8 kilograms)
 Liquid X : $2.4(Kg) + 0.6(Kg) = 3.0(Kg)$
 : $3.6(Kg) + 1.4(Kg) = 5.0(Kg)$
 Liquid X percent = $\frac{3.0}{8.0} \times 100 = \frac{75}{2}$
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 가
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 가
 가 가 1
 9 60
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 1 1 x x 10

$$\sum_{i=1}^x i = \sum_{i=x+1}^{10} i + 1 \quad (D)$$

$$2 = 1 + X \quad \frac{x(x+1)}{2} = X \quad 10$$

$$1 = 1 + 10 \quad 55 = \frac{x(x+1)}{2} \quad 1$$

$$\frac{x(x+1)}{2} = (55 - \frac{x(x+1)}{2}) + 1$$

$$X = 7$$

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6 (the degree of difficulty) 가 the point value of the performance (the degree of difficulty) .

Statement(1) the point value of the performance 가 (2) 가 .

Statement (2) . Statement (1),(2) . 92.4(point value) = (49.5 - 16.5)×the degree of difficulty the degree of difficulty

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supply room 50 , supply room 80
 50 165 80 , Botany 50 , zoology 65 , geology 50 , physics 79 , chemistry 79
 supply room physics chemistry
 physics chemistry
 80 physics physics 가 80 ,
 chemistry chemistry 가 80 165 + 79 +
 80 = 324
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$\frac{1}{5}$ 가 , $\frac{4}{5}$ 가
 $\frac{1}{20}$.
 • (defective and rejected) :
 $\frac{1}{5} \times \frac{4}{5} = 0.16$ (16%), $20\%(\frac{1}{5})$ 가 20% - 16% = 4%
 • (not defective and rejected) :
 $\frac{4}{5} \times \frac{1}{20} = 0.04$, 4%
 80% 가 4% 가 16%, 4% 가
 percent 가 defective 가 :

$$\frac{\text{part}}{\text{whole}} = \frac{4\%(\text{defective \& sold})}{(80\% - 4\%) + 4\%} = 5\%$$

∴ (B)

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가 4 inches, 가 7inches 가 12
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 28 inches 3
 가 12 , 3 revolution : 28 inches = 12
 revolution : X X = 112
 ∴ (A)

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1 15 6 40% ,
 75% 60%가 40%
 15 60%가 3
 15 15% (n) 75%가
 60% 15% 15% 3

$$n \times \frac{15}{100} = 3 \quad \Rightarrow \quad n = 20$$

∴ (B)

2 n 가 :
 6 games + 0.75(n) = (15 + n)0.6 , n = 20

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40miles 48miles 20% 가 , 5
 D

$$D = (\quad) \times (\quad),$$

$$D = S \times H = 1.2S \times xH$$

48miles

$$\frac{5}{6}H \text{ 가}$$

$$\frac{1}{6}H$$

40miles

48miles

5

40 mile

30

20mile

(A)

2

T 가

12 7

T

$$: 40 \text{ miles}(T + 12 \text{ minutes}) = 48 \text{ miles}(T + 7 \text{ minutes})$$

$$T = 18 \text{ minutes}$$

T

hours

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1

Q

P 가 300miles

가

. Point

가

Q

P 가

300 miles

P Q 가

Statement(1)

Q

가

P

15miles 가

가

(1) 가

Statement(2)

가

Q 가 4

P 3

가

가

Q

4/7

P

3/7

2

P Q 가

X

:

$$Time = \frac{X}{Q(speed)} = \frac{300 - X}{\frac{4}{3}Q(speed)}$$


X

∴

(B)

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- (A) 100
- (B) 120
- (C) 140
- (D) 150
- (E) 160

 5 miles 가 70miles 가

$$(s+5) \times (1 \times h) = D + 70 \text{ (miles)}$$

$$h \times s = D$$

$$S + 5h = 65$$

$$(s+10) \times (2 \times h) = D + X$$

$$X$$

$$, \textcircled{1} h \times s = D$$

$$, \textcircled{2} S + 5h = 65$$

$$\therefore (D)$$